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TO: Internal File

FROM: Wayne Western, Project Team Lead W H W

RE: Revised Surface Ownership Map, Plateau Mining Company, Star Point Mine,  
ACT/007/006-AM00C

## SUMMARY:

Plateau Mining Company has proposed to update Map 112.500a that shows surface ownership in the permit and adjacent areas. The map is intended to more clearly show the permit area boundaries. The permit and property lines were not shown clearly. The maps should be sent back to the permittee to be redone.

## TECHNICAL ANALYSIS:

## ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

### MAPS, PLANS, AND CROSS SECTIONS OF RESOURCE INFORMATION

Regulatory Reference: R645-301-521.131

#### Analysis:

##### Affected Area Boundary Maps

The applicant has proposed to change the surface ownership map and include a line showing the permit area boundary. This was done in response to a review where the Division found some conflicts between the legal description in the permit and what was shown on the maps and in the coal leases.

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**TECHNICAL MEMO**

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The permit and property lines on the map were not clearly shown. The two line types differ only in width. There are some areas where the correct line width was not used. Those areas were shown to Johnny Pappas on June 21, 2000 in the Price Field Office. The permittee agreed that the permit area was not clearly shown and agreed to redo the map.

**Findings:**

**R645-301-521.131** The permittee must clearly show the permit and property boundaries on Map 112.500a.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

The proposed amendment should not be approved until the map shows the correct permit and property boundaries.